

## SCOUTMASTER OF BIG TROOP QUILTS

N. Filkins Dissatisfied With the Way Organization Is Conducted.

Dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Boy Scout organization of Washington is being conducted has led Scoutmaster C. N. Filkins, of Troop No. 4, to hand in his resignation to Scout Commissioner Edgar S. Martin, and Scoutmaster Fred L. Harries, of Troop No. 2, Takoma Park, announced that he expected to sever connections with the Washington Council of the Boy Scouts of America and organize an independent council in Takoma Park.

This information was given out last night at an open meeting of the Takoma Park troop, at which Mr. Filkins, members of Troops No. 4, and No. 1 of Kensington, of which Mr. Filkins is a Scoutmaster, were present.

Largest in City.

Troop No. 4 is by far the largest in the city, more than sixty boys being enrolled, while Troop No. 1, of Kensington, has about twenty-eight members. Troop 2 is one of the "crack" troops of the United States, and has a higher efficiency rating and more merit badges to its credit than any other troop of the District. As most of its boys live on the other side of the District line there is nothing to prevent them organizing a separate council and dealing with national headquarters direct.

Much of the dissatisfaction in local scouting circles has grown out of the action in headquarters here last fall, which resulted in the resignation of Mr. W. H. Leonard as acting field secretary of the Washington organization. Dr. Leonard was very popular with scouts and scoutmasters alike, and his resignation came after he and Scout Commissioner Martin disagreed as to how the work should be conducted.

When the local council charged \$3 a week for accommodations for a scout camp, Archibald Butt last summer and other Scoutmasters thought that was too high," said Mr. Filkins, in addressing the scouts last night, "and we have been planning to lower the cost where it would be in reach of every scout in the District. But, in spite of these protests the local council has used the price to \$4 a week, which is absolutely prohibitive for the very class of boys that need the camp most."

No "Camp de Luxe."

"We do not want a 'camp de luxe' with steam heated tents and fancy surroundings. Nor do we believe it is right to bring a camp director here from some distant State and pay him a high salary to manage the boys. They don't like it and it is no advantage to them."

"We scoutmasters, who give of our time and often of our money with nothing in return but the knowledge of a job well done, were given to understand that if we raised as much money this year as we did last we would be well off. On last day, all had our share of work, and we had raised \$1,200 more than we had last year, and the net result seems to have been that the price of camps has gone up one dollar a week for the boys."

Mr. Filkins also claimed that Scout Commissioner Martin was also a supervisor of playgrounds for the District, and too little time to give to the scout work. The scout council has given \$1,000 a year for his work with the scouts and is the only salaried scout officer in the District.

Commerce Department Announces Changes

The Department of Commerce has announced the following changes in its personnel:

In the Bureau of the Census, George A. Sanborn, clerk at \$1,000, has been transferred to the Department of Agriculture, and Frederick J. Wildman has been reinstated as clerk at \$1,000.

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has resigned.

In the Bureau of Fisheries, Peter J. O'Connell, second in command, has resigned, and Edward A. Eschola has been provisionally appointed as laborer at Tappan, Miss.

In the Coast and Geodetic Survey, William C. Carroll, chief engineer, and Lloyd W. Weed, magnetic observer, have resigned; William W. Merrymon, magnetic observer, has been promoted to \$1,250, and Thomas J. A. Shea, Jr., has been provisionally appointed as prize tender and lithographer's helper.

In the Lighthouse Service, Charles P. Allen, keeper of Point Huenehue Light Station, Cal., has resigned; the temporary appointment of John K. Akana as assistant keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, Hawaii, has been extended, and John W. Smith has been temporarily appointed as additional assistant keeper of Isle Aux Perches Range Light Station, Mich.

Lee's Grandson Invited To Monument Unveiling

Robert E. Lee, grandson of General Lee, has been invited to speak at the dedication exercises of the monument to the Confederate dead at Arlington cemetery on June 4, according to the announcement of Col. H. A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy. Paul Herbert, Mrs. Lee's grandson of Colonel Herbert, will draw aside the flags at the unveiling.

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REV. IGNATIUS FEALY, Washington Priest Who Will Be Honored at a Farewell Demonstration at Naval Lodge Hall Tonight.

## Anacostia, Hyattsville

ANACOSTIA.

The program of the memorial services to be held on Sunday afternoon by Miles Camp, No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, is as follows: Selection, band; opening remarks, C. W. McCaffray, commander of Miles Camp, and Charles J. P. Weber, chairman of the memorial committee; prayer, Stephen S. Ball, chaplain; music, band; address of welcome, Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Major E. R. Campbell; song, "The Vacant Chair," Miss Bernice Knott; address, Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi; selection, band; address, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles; solo, "The Rosary," Arthur Witcomb; address, Department Commander J. K. Gleason, Grand Army of the Republic; address, Gen. H. M. Miller; recitation, "The Whistling Regiment," Miss Mabel Burch; "The Star-Spangled Banner," band; benediction, Chaplain Ball; "Taps" by bugler Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Pinkney Memorial Church has been canceled.

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board poster, or handbill along the fences or on trees and poles bordering the public roads.

The pupils of the Bladensburg public school will give a play entitled "A Case of Suspicion," in the Bladensburg town hall tonight.

A Memorial Day service will be held in the Memorial Methodist Church, on Johnson avenue, next Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. F. F. Lowe. The choir is preparing special music.

The ladies of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met last night at the home of Mrs. M. H. B. Hoffman, and organized a Philatelic class. Mrs. Mankin, of Washington, world secretary of the Philatelic, assisted in the organization. The officers chosen were: Teacher, the Rev. Charles L. DeLong; assistant teacher, Mrs. L. H. Hasson; president, Mrs. James J. Moore; vice president, Mrs. M. H. B. Hoffman; secretary, Miss Amy Stelfox; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Little; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Gude.

Gonzaga College Alumni Association to Dine

The annual dinner of the Gonzaga College Alumni Association will be held Thursday, June 4, at 8 p. m., in Gonzaga Hall, 1 street northwest.

The dinner will celebrate the close of the successful year at the new college which was erected by the present rector, the Rev. Eugene De L. McDonnell, and his associates.

Among the speakers at the dinner will be Champ Clark, Senator Ashurst, and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, late charge d'affaires at Mexico City.

HYATTSVILLE.

The fire department will hold a lawn party on the Presbyterian Church lot on the evening of June 2 and 3 to raise funds to send delegates to the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association at Westminster on June 10, 11 and 12.

The musical entertainment that was to have been given next Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Pinkney Memorial Church has been canceled.

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## CATHOLICS TO BID

## ADIEU TO CHAPLAIN

Demonstration at Naval Lodge Hall Planned in Honor of Father Fealy Tonight.

Catholics from every section of the District will attend the demonstration to be given at Naval Lodge Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, tonight in honor of the Rev. Ignatius Fealy, former curate of St. Joseph's Church, who was recently appointed army chaplain.

The demonstration is to be in the nature of a farewell to the young chaplain, who is soon to leave for Honolulu, where he will join his regiment.

Father Fealy is one of the most popular of the younger clergy in the diocese. One of the last public utterances of Cardinal Feltz before leaving the country was a high tribute to the zeal of Father Fealy.

A petition for the retention of the young priest in Washington was signed by thousands of Catholics and sent to Cardinal Gibbons. The Cardinal said he personally regretted losing Father Fealy's services in the diocese, but he realized Father Fealy would prove a valuable clergyman among the soldiers.

The Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern, C. S. P., of St. Thomas' College, Brookland, D. C., will preside at the exercises this evening, and will present Father Fealy on behalf of his hundreds of Washington friends, a purse of gold.

SENATE TO FIGHT TRAVEL CHARGES

Kenyon Expected to Open War on Mileage Allowance to Legislators.

The old mileage fight is on in the Senate. The House amended the legislative bill to do away with the payment of 20 cents per mile, and provided for payment of only actual traveling expenses for members of the House and Senate and their families, thus saving the Government \$12,000 a year, or half the sum now paid.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved amendments and provided for mileage at the customary rates, \$12,000 for the House and \$5,000 for the Senate.

Several Senators promise to stir up a fight to restore the House language, arguing that when men ride on passenger trains at 20 cents a mile, it is absurd to make Uncle Sam pay 20 cents.

Senator Kenyon is expected to raise the mileage question, supported by a number of other Senators. A roll call will be forced.

Employees of Kann & Co. To Go on an Excursion

S. Kann, Sons & Co. announces that the second annual excursion to their employees will be held May 28.

The excursion, which is confined strictly to employees of the firm, will include dancing. Macalester will leave Seventh street wharf with the excursionists at 7 p. m., returning to Washington at 11 p. m.

Boy Scouts Find Lost Lad After Police Give Up

WATERBURY, Conn., May 22.—Lying under a clump of bushes last night, his faithful dog watching over him, little Peter Popovich, three, was found in the woods near Lakewood Park. Peter had eaten nothing for eighteen hours. Police had searched the woods all day and night without success. Then the Boy Scouts determined to find little Peter, and they did.

GRADUATION SEASON IS ON IN FULL SWING

Belcourt Seminary Class Will Receive Diplomas Tonight. Other Events.

With social functions being held nightly in connection with the graduation exercises of several of the leading private schools, preparations are going on for a full quota of tea, matinee, class day exercises, musicales, and commencement exercises for next week.

On Tuesday next exercises will start at Miss Muleria's School and those at Gunton Hall will also be held. On Friday the Misses Eastman's School and the Timlow School will have their observances, while the Lucia Gale Harbours School will hold its annual exercises on the same day.

Invitations have been issued by the Sisters of the Visitation and the graduating class of Georgetown Visitation Convent for the annual commencement exercises to be held June 1.

Members of the Bristol School graduating class were entertained yesterday at a French matinee. On Sunday the Rev. C. P. Sparring will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at St. Margaret's Church, and the program for the exercises and studio exhibit will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the class day and graduation exercises will be held.

Bryan Addresses Seniors.

The graduates of the Bristol School are Eloise Porter Anderson, Jean Campbell, Margaret Louise Coffman, Thelma Dargan, Marie Louise Galway, Gladys Armstrong Graham, Dorothy Elizabeth Hompe, Evelyn Kollett Knott, Frances Rebecca Miles, Laura Talbot, Miss Marion Edwards and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Members of the graduating class of Belcourt Seminary will receive their diplomas tonight, Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons delivering the address. Class night exercises were held Wednesday night. The prospectus were delivered by Miss Marion Edwards and Miss Hester Littleton, and instrumental solos by Miss Ethel Eldridge and Miss Mary Briggs. "Charge to the Juniors" was given by Miss Ruth Shaw, president. Miss Marjorie Lambeth responded, their seniors are Miss Marjorie Christian, Miss Anne Doughty, and Miss Ruth Westmoreland.

Col. Porter To Be Buried Tomorrow at Arlington

Funeral services for Col. Carlisle Patterson Porter, U. S. M. C., retired, who died at the Naval Hospital Wednesday, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. John's Church, Lafayette square. The funeral will be a military one, with the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith officiating both at the church and at Arlington, where the interment will be made.

In Arlington is buried Colonel Porter's father, John Porter, of civil war fame, his grave being in front of the mansion near the Sheridan tomb. The grave of Colonel Porter's grandfather, Commodore Porter, of the war of 1812, is at Chester, Pa.

Tailor Reports Effort To Burglarize His Shop

A report was made to police of the first precinct this morning that an attempt had been made during the night to enter the tailor shop at 739 Eleventh street northwest, by cutting a hole through the wall of the adjoining building, 712 Eleventh street, which is vacant.

The would-be thief or thieves had only gotten a little way with their job when they had apparently been frightened off. In the vacant building were found two sample cases which it is believed were to have been used to carry away cloth from the tailor shop.

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## 600 TEMPLARS AT CHURCH SERVICE

Five Commanderies Attend Ascension Day Ceremony of Dr. Ball.

Preparations are already under way for a larger place for the annual celebration of the Ascension Day celebration by the Knights Templars, following the observance at Metropolitan Baptist Church last night, when five commanderies attended divine worship. Six hundred knights were present.

Altar decorations were symbolic of the occasion. At the front were three crosses. At the rear of the church was a large cross of golden hue. The decorations were lilies and other spring flowers.

Five district commanderies were represented, as follows: Washington Commandery, James T. Gibbs, commander; the Rev. Paul R. Hicks, prelate; Columbia, Seaton W. Trundle, commander; James H. McIntosh, prelate; Potomac, Ernest C. Berger, commander; the Rev. Luther H. Waring, prelate; De Molay, Warren W. Biggs, commander; the Rev. William Hart Dexter, prelate; Orient, Guy M. Neely, commander; Richard P. Evans, prelate; Old Dominion, No. 11, of Alexandria, was commanded by Chester A. Gwynn, with Claude W. Fletcher, captain general.

The formation of the commanderies was at Masonic Temple. Headed by the Grand Band, they marched to the church.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Compton Ball, pastor, assisted by the prelates of the commanderies. A musical program was given by Mrs. James M. Brooks, Mrs. Gilbert A. Clark, Dr. W. Bruce Hoofnagle, Miss Ethel Gilgway, Miss Nellie Barber, and Mrs. John H. Tatzpach, assisted by the choir.

Wealthy Woman Weds Her Young Chauffeur

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Pauline Starr, wealthy daughter of the late Peter Gilsey, who founded the great Gilsey fortune, has married her chauffeur, Oscar F. Greenwald, according to advices received here last night from New London, Conn. The ceremony is said to have been performed at Westbury, L. I., on May 14.

Mrs. Starr, widow of Daniel E. Starr, is fifty-nine years old, and lives at 12 West Tenth street, Westbury. She has been married previously to a gardener on Mrs. Starr's estate at New London, and prior to that was an enlisted soldier at Fort Wright.

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Say Panama Locks Are Of Fraudulent Quality

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## Blaze in Stove Store Does Damage of \$1,400

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He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it to the irritated parts the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years common bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the practice of dermatology and cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destriving property. It is not only parasiticide, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always effecting a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the angry itching and irritation and heal the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

Advt.

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The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunate, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Optona tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eyestrain, catarrh, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind, or nearly so, or who wear glasses would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late. Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasingly weakened condition. So better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.—Advt.

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